

In the Claims:

Claims 14 to 19 have been amended. Claims 20 to 22 have been canceled without prejudice. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (currently amended): A water quenched ~~magnesium/aluminum~~ die casting alloy, comprising:

Mg base;

Al between 2.8 and 3% by weight;

Si between 0.7, and 1.5 % by weight;

Mn greater than 0.20 % by weight;

Zn less than 0.20 % by weight;

Cu less than 100 ppm;

Ni less than 20 ppm; and

Fe less than 50 ppm.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The ~~magnesium/aluminum~~ die casting alloy as recited in claim 14, wherein the alloy is water quenched after casting or after a die casting mold is opened.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The ~~magnesium/aluminum~~ die casting alloy as recited in claim 14, wherein the ~~magnesium/aluminum~~ die casting alloy is part of a thermally stressable component.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The ~~magnesium/aluminum~~ die casting alloy as recited in claim 16, wherein the component is part of an automobile.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The ~~magnesium/aluminum~~ die casting alloy as recited in claim

14, wherein the ~~magnesium/aluminum~~ die casting alloy is a MgAl 3 Si 1 alloy.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The ~~magnesium/aluminum~~ die casting alloy as recited in claim 14, wherein a large amount of aluminum is dissolved in a magnesium matrix.

Claims 20 to 22 (canceled).